



Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental Services

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MINUTES

Meeting of August 5, 2003
830 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
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Chairperson
Richard J. Rosenthal, CRE

Vice-Chairperson
Patricia G. Gray

Wendy M. Brogin,
A.I.C.P.

Walter P. Coombs
Shana E. Epstein.

Gordon Gray
Rodrigo A. Guerra, Jr.

Algird Leiga

Sharon Martinez

Deborah H. O'Connor

Kenneth D. Rozell

William Selditz

David Spence

Terri Tippit

Benjamin "Frank" Venti

Chairperson Rosenthal called a meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 9:32 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MAY 6, 2003 AND JUNE 3, 2003 MINUTES

On motion of Commissioner Gray, seconded by Commissioner Coombs, the Commission unanimously approved the May 6, 2003 and June 3, 2003 minutes.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson Rosenthal reported that Commissioner Selditz provided the Commission with a copy of the Civil Grand Jury's 2002-2003 year end report. He asked Commissioners to review the report and bring segments of interest to the Commission for consideration.

Chairperson Rosenthal requested staff secure a copy of the County's response to this report and asked Commissioner Coombs, Commissioner Selditz and Commissioner Stitzenberger to review the response and make recommendations to the Commission. Commissioners discussed the Commission's previous involvement in past Grand Jury reports. Chairperson Rosenthal requested staff make copies of the public safety process from the current Grand Jury Report for Commissioners.

Commissioners discussed the lack of transportation safety of cargo containers via ships and airlines.

Chairperson Rosenthal requested Commissioner Leiga research the governance as a first step in reviewing the underutilization of the Alameda Corridor by carriers.

Commissioner Leiga reported that he was part of the State Attorney General's Task Force on Forensic Sciences and its final report will be ready shortly listing issues that are important for cities that could impact police and sheriff services to the cities. He recommended the Commission review the method for providing forensic science services.

Commissioner Spence recommended the Commission review the capability of the Los Angeles County Coroner to handle large scale emergencies and research coordination of its disaster plan(s) with other counties.

Chairperson Rosenthal asked staff to provide an updated list of potential Commission projects. One possibility is the interest being generated in Sacramento regarding the 911 system. He also requested the Commissioners provide topics for this list.

Commissioner Epstein requested the Commission review the issues surrounding AB 117 and the local communities securing reusable energy sources.

DEMONSTRATION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR'S DATABASE AND GIS INPUT

This item was postponed to a later meeting date.

STUDY COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE STATUS REPORTS

There were none.

MATTERS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR A FUTURE MEETING)

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Rosenthal, Chairperson
Walter Coombs
Shana Epstein
Gordon Gray
Rodrigo A. Guerra, Jr.
Algird Leiga
Debby O'Connor
Patricia Stitzenberger
William Selditz

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Wendy Brogin
Angela Gibson
Erick Lee
Kenneth Rozell
Sharon Martinez
David Spence
Arden F. A. "Shorty" Feldbush

STAFF

Martha Littlefield

GUESTS

Bruce Staniforth, Executive Director, LAC Citizens' Economy Efficiency Commission